Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, Utah provides numerous opportunities for fun and exciting outdoor activities through shared resources of 43 state parks, museums, forests, national parks, and other public lands and waters;

Whereas, June is a particularly active time for recreation and many summertime activities that range from enjoyment of wildlife viewing to adventure sports;

Whereas, outdoor recreation is enjoyed by nearly everyone and it plays an important role in providing numerous mental, physical, economic and social benefits;

Whereas, countless citizens volunteer their time and talents to protect our natural resources to help ensure outdoor locations are available to families and friends as they study and enjoy nature, exercise, and create meaningful memories; and

Whereas, recreation is a valuable resource to help educate America's youth through the message that outdoor recreation is a fun, healthy use of leisure time;

Now, Therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah do hereby declare June 2010 as

Utah Great Outdoors Month

Gary R. Herbert

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